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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09227.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yasunori SAKURABAYASHI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1754
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Application No.: 10/687,805)	Examiner: Rebecca M. Stadler
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Filed: October 20, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 2447
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
MULTI-WALL CARBON)	
NANOTUBES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

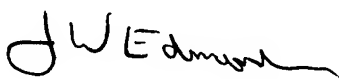
In an Office Action dated April 10, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I - claims 1-5, drawn to a process; or Group II - claims 16-19, drawn to a product. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I - claims 1-15, drawn to a process.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 3, 2006

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